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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 404, L.D. 985, “Resolve, to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Provide Additional Reimbursement to Maine Veterans' Homes”

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 10th line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "full" and inserting the following: 'allowable'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 11th and 12th lines (page 1, lines 11 and 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", including fixed and variable operating costs, capital replacement, geographic differences and facility size" and inserting the following: 'for the provision of services to residents who receive MaineCare benefits'

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funding to ensure that Maine Veterans' Homes nursing facilities are reimbursed by rule a per patient daily rate for services that includes the full allowable cost of operating a veterans' home. The rules must contain an annual inflation adjustment provision.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$861,301	\$922,940
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$861,301	\$922,940
 <b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	 <b>2023-24</b>	 <b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$1,820,458	\$1,840,881
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**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$1,820,458	\$1,840,881
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3	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
4	All Other	\$257,021	\$264,886
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6	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$257,021</u>	<u>\$264,886</u>
7	<b>Nursing Facilities 0148</b>		
8	Initiative: Provides funding to ensure that Maine Veterans' Homes nursing facilities are		
9	reimbursed by rule a per patient daily rate for services that includes the full cost of operating		
10	a veterans' home, including fixed and variable operating costs, capital replacement,		
11	geographic differences and facility size. The rules must contain an annual inflation		
12	adjustment provision.		
13	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
14	All Other	\$2,605,983	\$2,792,478
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16	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,605,983</u>	<u>\$2,792,478</u>
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18	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
19	All Other	\$5,508,041	\$5,569,834
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21	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$5,508,041</u>	<u>\$5,569,834</u>
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23	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
24	All Other	\$517,916	\$533,765
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26	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$517,916</u>	<u>\$533,765</u>
27	<b>PNMI Room and Board Z009</b>		
28	Initiative: Provides funding to ensure that Maine Veterans' Homes nursing facilities are		
29	reimbursed by rule a per patient daily rate for services that includes the full cost of operating		
30	a veterans' home, including fixed and variable operating costs, capital replacement,		
31	geographic differences and facility size. The rules must contain an annual inflation		
32	adjustment provision.		
33	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
34	All Other	\$1,344,906	\$1,386,060
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36	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$1,344,906</u>	<u>\$1,386,060</u>
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38	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
39	<b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
40	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
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42	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$4,812,190</b>	<b>\$5,101,478</b>

1	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$7,328,499</b>	<b>\$7,410,715</b>
2	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$774,937</b>	<b>\$798,651</b>
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4	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b><u>\$12,915,626</u></b>	<b><u>\$13,310,844</u></b>
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6 Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
7 section number to read consecutively.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This amendment clarifies that the rate calculation is for allowable costs associated with  
10 the provision of services to MaineCare members. The amendment also adds an  
11 appropriations and allocations section.

12 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

13 **(See attached)**